

**Re: Fw: note: Areawide Environmental Impact Statement (AEIS) kicking off** [icon]

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03/01/2011 10:11 AM

Cc: Cathy Amoroso, Dawn Taylor

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Sure.

Barbara Alfano

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**From:** Barbara Alfano

**Sent:** 03/01/2011 09:50 AM EST

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Can we do it next week then, Mon - Thurs? I am about to head out of town, back on Friday.

*Barbara Alfano*

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I'm in the office on Wed and Thurs.

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**From:** Barbara Alfano

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Okay, I will meet with her soon on this and Brad too, if you are available.

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Dawn Taylor

I want Cathy to be the lead for our section, but s...

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I want Cathy to be the lead for our section, but she is going to need some help from you to get her up to speed.

Barbara Alfano

FYI - Did you want me or Cathy to be on the tea...

03/01/2011 09:03:33 AM

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FYI - Did you want me or Cathy to be on the team?

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**RE: The Notice of Intent To Prepare a Draft Areawide Environmental Impact Statement (Draft AEIS) for Phosphate Mining Affecting Waters of the United States in the Central Florida Phosphate District (CFPD) was published in the Federal Register, Friday, February 18, 2011**

Hello,

As you know, phosphate mining in the CFPD has occurred for over 100 years, with about 50% of the available "product" now mined. The Jacksonville District of the US Army Corps of Engineers is commencing a study (known as an "Areawide

Environmental Impact Statement") of the environmental impacts of additional mining within the CFPD, an area of approximately 1.32 million acres in Hardee, Hillsborough, Manatee, Polk, DeSoto, and Sarasota counties. This AEIS will guide the Corps' future decisions "to either issue, issue with modifications, or deny Department of the Army permits" for proposed mining.

The AEIS is intended to be sufficient in scope to address Federal, State, and local requirements concerning proposed mining (as well as permit reviews). EPA Region 4 has agreed to serve as a cooperating agency on the study, with the NEPA Office as Project Lead (I am serving as Project Manager) working closely with the Water Protection Division's Jennifer Derby and David Pritchett. Phil Mancusi will serve as the Sr Wetlands Attorney on wetland issues. **The NEPA Program Office is looking for key EPA Region 4 personnel to serve as AEIS Team Members. Please e-mail me if you want to be a part of this process. There are 2 scoping meeting being held in March in Lakeland and Punta Gorda (3/23 and 3/25) and the Water Protection Division is hosting a Phosphate Mining State of the Science Conference (3/28 and 3/29) in Punta Gorda (POC: Jennifer or David).**

Our project website launched late last week:

[www.phosphateaeis.org](http://www.phosphateaeis.org)

There is also a lot of very good AEIS information on the Corps of Engineers website:

<http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Divisions/Regulatory/interest.htm>

best regards,

Paul

